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The following list of continuing medical education programs in Arizona is compiled by the Arizona Medical Association. All courses listed have been certified as meeting the criteria for Category I of the ArMA CME Certificate and the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. To list Category I continuing medical education programs, please send information to Arizona Medical Association, 810 West Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013; or phone (602) 246-8901.

Brochures and registration forms are available from the contact person or organization sponsoring the program.

October 27-28—**Ethics in Managed Care Conference.** Samaritan Health Services at the Buttes Hotel, Phoenix. Fri-Sat. Contact: Linda Luzader, (602) 495-4936.

October 27-29—**Arizona Orthopaedic Society—Scientific Meeting.** Maricopa Medical Center at Westin La Paloma, Tucson. Fri-Sun. Contact: Patrice Hand, (602) 246-8901.

November 1-4—**AMTA Methadone Conference.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at The Pointe Hilton, Phoenix. Wed-Sat. Contact: U of A.

November 2-4—**Eighth Annual Techniques in Gynecologic Surgery.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at Marriott's Camelback Inn Resort, Scottsdale. Tues-Sat. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

November 2-5—**24th Annual Alex Newman Radiology Conference: Abdominal Imaging and MRI.** Maricopa Medical Center at the Camelback Inn, Scottsdale. Thurs-Sun. Contact: (602) 267-5366.

November 4—**Audiology Videoconference.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale. Sat. Contact: Trish Gean, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

November 4—**Recent Developments in Mood Disorders.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Sat. Contact: U of A.

November 5—**Career Choices.** American College of Physician Executives at the Westin La Paloma, Tucson. Sun. Contact: (800) 562-8088.

November 5-10—**1995 Annual Meeting, American Urological Association, Western Section.** Phoenixian Resort, Scottsdale. Sun-Fri. Contact: (714) 898-9155.

November 6-10—**Physician in Management Seminar I.** American College of Physician Executives at Westin La Paloma, Tucson. Mon-Fri. Contact: (800) 562-8088.

November 6-10—**Physician in Management Seminar II.** American College of Physician Executives at Westin La Paloma, Tucson. Mon-Fri. Contact: (800) 562-8088.

November 16-19—**Controversies in Critical Care.** Society of Critical Care Medicine at the Pointe Hilton Resort on South Mountain, Phoenix. Thurs-Sun. Contact: (714) 282-6000.

November 17—**Arthritis Update.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Fri. Contact: U of A.

November 17-18—**Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders for the Practitioner.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Wyndham Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale. Fri-Sat. Contact: Trish Gean, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

November 18-19—**Workshop on Transesophageal Echocardiology.** American Society of Anesthesiologists at the Marriott's Camelback Inn, Scottsdale. Sat-Sun. Contact: (708) 825-5586.

December 2—**ENT for the Specialist.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale. Sat. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

February 1-3—**27th Annual Tucson Seminar in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Optional Surgical Anatomy of the Pelvis.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Thurs-Sat. Contact: U of A.

February 12-16—**5th Annual Psychopharmacology Review.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Thurs-Mon. Contact: U of A.

February 15-16—**Samaritan Health System's Biennial HIV Positive/AIDS Conference.** Hyatt Regency, Scottsdale Gainey Ranch, Scottsdale. Sun-Mon. Contact: Linda Luzader, (602) 495-4936.

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ArMA—Contact: Arizona Medical Association, 810 W. Bethany Home Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85013. (602) 246-8901.

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ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

September 30—**Contemporary Management of Sinusitis.** UCSF at Laurel Heights Auditorium, San Francisco. Sat. Contact: UCSF/CME Listing - August 1995

January 30-February 3—**34th Annual Scientific Session of the Western Society of Allergy and Immunology.** Western Society of Allergy and Immunology at Ritz-Carlton Mauni Lani, Big Island of Hawaii. Tues-Sat. Contact: Rebecca Gough, P.O. Box 1122, Roanoke, TX 76262. (817) 491-2616.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

October 29-November 4—**Hawaiian Seminar on Clinical Anesthesia.** California Society of Anesthesiologists at Hyatt Regency Poipu Beach, Kauai, Hawaii. Sun-Sat. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Fran Ritchie, CSA, 1065 E Hillsdale Blvd, #410, Foster City 94404. (800) 345-3691.

November 3-5—**Anesthesiology Update: 1995.** UCD at Monterey Plaza, Monterey. Fri-Sun. 12 hrs. \$300. Contact: UCD.

January 10-13—**UCSD Anesthesia Update.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado. Wed-Sat. 21 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSD.

January 11-26—**Hawaiian Seminar on Clinical Anesthesia.** California Society of Anesthesiologists at Hyatt Regency Resort at Kaanapali Beach, Maui, Hawaii. 2 wks. 20 hrs. Contact: Fran Ritchie, CSA, 1065 E Hillsdale Blvd, #410, Foster City, CA 94404. (800) 345-3691.

March 23-28—**24th John J. Bonica Obstetric Anesthesia Conference.** Ohio State University at Sheraton Waikiki, Oahu and Grand Wailea Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Sat-Thurs. Contact: Arlene Rogers, 410 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 293-8487.

March 26-29—**5th John J. Bonica Hawaii Pain Conference.** Ohio State University at Grand Wailea Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Tues-Fri. Contact: Arlene Rogers, 410 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 293-8487.

CARDIOLOGY

November 18—**14th Annual Sharrer Symposium: Progress in Cardiology.** Kaweah Delta Hospital District at Visalia Convention Center. Sat. 6 hrs. Contact: Barbara Porter, RN, (209) 625-7106.

December 9—**Cardiac Therapeutics.** USC at Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. Sat. 8 hrs. \$75. Contact: USC.

DERMATOLOGY

October 14-15—**The Skin from A to Z.** UCSF at Laurel Heights Campus, San Francisco. Sat-Sun. Contact: UCSF.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

October 13-15—**Advances in Emergency Medicine.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, P O Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

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- October 16-20—**Emergency Medicine Symposium.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.
- October 30-November 3—**24th Annual Topics in Emergency Medicine.** UCSF at Miyako Hotel, San Francisco. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSF.
- November 11-12—**Biomechanics of Trauma.** UCSD at Le Meridien Coronado. Sat-Sun. 11 hrs. \$200. Contact: UCSD.
- November 13-17—**Emergency Medicine Symposium III.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.
- December 3-8—**16th Annual Current Concepts in Emergency Care.** American College of Emergency Physicians at Maui Intercontinental Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Sun-Fri. 20 hrs. Contact: Kailani World Travel, 4192 Meridian Ave, Box 9751, Bellingham, WA 98227. (800) 544-9269.
- December 11-15—**Emergency Medicine Symposium II.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.
- January 15-19—**Emergency Medicine Symposium I.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.
- January 18-20—**California Trauma Conference.** UCD at Hyatt Regency, Sacramento. Thurs-Sat. 17 hrs. \$425. Contact: UCD.
- February 24-March 2—**Pediatric Emergencies.** UCSD at Royal Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Sat-Sat. 21 hrs. \$460. Contact: UCSD.

EPIDEMIOLOGY/INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- January 25-27—**Epidemiology and Prevention of Infectious Diseases.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 17 hrs. Contact: UCSF.

FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY CARE

- October 11-13—**10th Annual Primary Care Medicine: Principles and Practice.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Wed-Fri. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSF.
- October 14—**Practical Approaches to the Evaluation and Management of Acute, Non-Malignant Pain.** Medical Education Foundation of Santa Barbara at Radisson Hotel, Sacramento. Sat. 4 hrs. Contact: Pain Management Symposium, P O Box 30020, Santa Barbara 93130-0020. (805) 564-8600.
- October 16-18—**Neurology and Outpatient Psychiatry for the Primary Care Physician.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, P O Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.
- October 25-28—**Wound Management Workshop for Primary Care Professionals.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Wed-Sat. 17 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSD.
- October 26-29—**Nevada Academy of Family Physicians.** NAFF at Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Thurs-Sun. 21 hrs. Contact: Barbara Bollin, NAFF, P O Box 27713, Las Vegas, NV, 89126-1713. (702) 647-0117.
- November 6-8—**Geriatrics Update 1995.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, P O Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.
- December 7-9—**Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient.** UCSF at Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 24 hrs. \$395. Contact: UCSF.
- January 20-27—**Sports Medicine.** UCSD at Royal Waikoloan, Kona, Hawaii. Sat-Sat. 21 hrs. \$460. Contact: UCSD.
- February 1-3—**Neurology for the Non-Neurologists.** UCSD. Thurs-Sat. 21 hrs. \$500. Contact: UCSD.
- March 1-2—**Pediatric Dermatology for the Primary Care Physician.** UCSF at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Fri-Sat. Contact: UCSF.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- November 3-5—**Advances in Infectious Disease.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, P O Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

- November 3-4—**6th Annual Practical Methods of Diabetes Management.** MMC/UCI Center for Health Education at Sutton Place Hotel, Newport Beach. Fri-Sat. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.
- November 10-11—**American College of Physicians: Northern California Regional Scientific Meeting.** American College of Physicians at Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco. Fri-Sat. 11 hrs. \$150-\$170. Contact: Carol Finley, St Mary's Medical Center, (415) 750-5955.

MANAGED CARE

- October 5-7—**Doctors in Distress II.** American College of Legal Medicine at San Diego Hilton Beach & Tennis Resort. Thurs-Sat. 17.25 hrs. Contact: ACLM, 611 E Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53202. (414) 276-1881.

NEPHROLOGY

- November 9-10—**International Symposium on Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy.** UCSD. Thurs-Fri. Contact: UCSD.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

- October 15—**OB/GYN Pathology.** USC at Red Lion Hotel, Glendale. Sun. 6 hrs. \$175. Contact: USC.
- October 16-20—**OB/GYN Review.** USC at Red Lion Hotel, Glendale. Mon-Fri. 38 hrs. \$640. Contact: USC.
- October 23-28—**18th Annual Review Course in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology.** Memorial Medical Center/UCI Center for Health Education at Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel, Costa Mesa. Mon-Sat. Contact: MMC/UCI, (310) 933-3811.
- November 10-12—**Current Issues in Perinatal Medicine.** MMC/UCI Center for Health Education at Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort, Rancho Mirage. Fri-Sun. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.
- December 1-2—**Controversies in Hormones, Menopause and Breast Cancer.** MMI/UCI Center for Health Education at Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel, Costa Mesa. Fri-Sat. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.
- December 7-10—**Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference.** University of Nebraska at Bally's, Las Vegas. Thurs-Sun. \$295. Contact: Center for Continuing Medical Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 S 42nd St, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (800) 642-1095.
- February 10-13—**51st Annual Postgraduate OB/GYN Assembly.** Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California at Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Sat-Tues. 22 hrs. Contact: Director, 5820 Wilshire Blvd #500, Los Angeles 90036. (213) 937-5514.
- March 26-29—**Hawaii Neonatal and Infant Respiratory Symposium.** Ohio State University at Grand Wailea Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Contact: Arlene Rogers, 410 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210. (619) 293-8487.

OCCUPATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

- October 23-27—**Occupational and Environmental Medicine V.** UCSF at Miyako Hotel, San Francisco. Mon-Fri. 40 hrs. \$725. Contact: UCSF.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

- November 18—**Diabetes and the Eye.** MMI/UCI Center for Health Education at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Sat. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.
- February 23-25—**65th Midwinter Clinical Conference for Ophthalmologists and Otolaryngologists.** Research Study Club of Los Angeles at Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City. Fri-Sun. Contact: Louise Ball, P O Box 1216, Murrieta, CA 92564. (909) 677-4482.

ORTHOPEDICS

- November 9-11—**Integrated Function of the Lumbar Spine and Sacroiliac Joints.** UCSD at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Thurs-Sat. 15 hrs. \$335. Contact: UCSD.
- November 30-December 1—**Disorders of the Upper Extremities.** UCSF at Miyako Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Fri. 12 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSF.

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- DREW: Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School, Office of Continuing Medical Education, (213) 563-4800.
- LLU: Loma Linda University, Continuing Medical Education Programs, (909) 824-4963.
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- UCD: University of California, Davis, Office of Continuing Medical Education, (916) 734-5390.
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- October 15-20, November 12-17—**Temporal Bone Dissection Course.** House Ear Institute. Sun-Fri. 55 hrs. \$1,100-1,300. Contact: Antonio De la Cruz, 2100 W Third St, Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431 ext. 7079.
- November 2-4—**San Francisco Otology-Neurotology—1995.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 22 hrs. \$425. Contact: UCSF.
- February 23-25—**65th Midwinter Clinical Conference for Ophthalmologists and Otolaryngologists.** Research Study Club of Los Angeles at Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City. Fri-Sun. Contact: Louise Ball, P O Box 1216, Murrieta, CA 92564. (909) 677-4482.

PATHOLOGY

- November 3-5—**45th Annual Meeting of the National Kidney Foundation.** California Convention Center, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 17 hrs. Contact: NKF, 30 E 33rd St, New York, NY 10016. (800) 622-9010.
- November 10-11—**Pathophysiology and Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux.** USC at at Health Sciences Campus. Fri-Sat. 16 hrs. Contact: USC.

PEDIATRICS

- December 2-3—**Stabilization and Management of the Critically Ill Child.** UCSF at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Sat-Sun. Contact: UCSF.
- January 19-21—**Practical Pediatric Electrophysiology and Pacing Course.** Children's Hospital and Health Center at Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 15.75 hrs. Contact: Children's Hospital and Health Center, 3020 Children's Way (5021), San Diego 92123. (619) 576-4072.
- January 22-26—**San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment.** Children's Hospital and Health Center at Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Mon-Fri. 30.5 hrs. Contact: Center for Child Protection, 3020 Children's Way (MC5016), San Diego 92123. (619) 495-4940.
- January 26-28—**34th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology.** Children's Hospital Los Angeles at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Fri-Sun. 15hrs. \$295. Contact: David Steward, P.O. Box 54700, Los Angeles 90054. (213) 669-2262.
- March 1-3—**Current Concepts in Pediatric Medicine.** Children's Hospital San Diego at Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 15.5 hrs. Contact: CME Office, 3020 Children's Way (5021), San Diego, CA 92123. (619) 576-4072.

PLASTIC SURGERY

- November 4-5—**Endoscopic Plastic Surgery and Beyond.** UCSD. Sat-Sun. 13 hrs. \$1250. Contact: UCSD.
- November 11-14—**Surgical Advances in Cleft and Cleft Palate.** UCD at Monterey Plaza. Sat-Tues. 18 hrs. \$450. Contact: UCD.
- December 8-9—**2nd Annual West Coast Cosmetic Eyelid Rejuvenation Symposium.** Medical Education Resources. Fri-Sat. Contact: Martin Borsanyi, c/o Professional Image, (714) 760-1522.
- March 21-23—**8th Annual Symposium on Aesthetic Surgery of the Face.** UCSF. Thurs-Sat. Contact: UCSF.

PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

- October 6 - April 4—**Evenings with the Masters.** Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society at Northern California Locations. Fridays. 2-3 hrs. \$10. Contact: Ann Steiner, Ph.D., 821 E Second St, #203, Benicia 94510. (707) 745-6225.
- October 13—**7th Annual Law Day: Youth, Violence and the Community-A Psychosocial Perspective.** Napa State Hospital at Rehabilitation Center Auditorium, Napa. Fri. 5 hrs. Contact: Napa State Hospital, (707) 253-5728.
- November 3-5—**41st Annual Group Therapy Symposium.** UCSF. Fri-Sun. Contact: UCSF.
- February 11-13—**29th Annual Recent Advances in Neurology.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Sun-Tues. Contact: UCSF.

PULMONARY/CRITICAL CARE

- October 19-21—**14th Annual Recent Advances in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.** UCSF at Ana Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 17 hrs. \$430. Contact: UCSF.
- December 1-2—**Laser Bronchoscopy, Stents, Brachytherapy, Thoracoscopy for the Pulmonologist and Emphysema Surgery.** MMC/UCI Center for Health Education at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Fri-Sat. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.

RADIOLOGY

- October 21-22—**Neuroradiology Update.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado. Sat-Sun. 13 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSD.

- October 22-23—**Neuroradiology Update.** UCSD at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines, La Jolla. Sun-Mon. 13 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSD.
- October 23-27—**20th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Radiology Course.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado. Mon-Fri. 27 hrs. \$575. Contact: UCSD.
- October 27-28—**15th Annual Interventional Radiology Course.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado. Fri-Sat. 14 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSD.
- November 2-4—**8th Annual Obstetrical and Transvaginal Ultrasound Course—A Hands-On Course.** MMC/UCI Center for Health Education at Doubletree Hotel, Orange. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Center for Health Education, (310) 933-3811.
- January 28-February 4—**Multispecialty Radiology Courses: Neuroradiology, Angiographic, Interventional, Chest Ultrasound and Bone.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. 1 wk. 40 hrs. Contact: UCSD.
- March 10-15—**Neuro and Musculoskeletal MR.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sun- Fri. 28 hrs. \$425-\$625. Contact: UCSD.

SURGERY

- December 1-3—**International Symposium on TMJ Arthroscopy and Arthroscopic Surgery.** Fri-Sun. \$695. Contact: Peg Hoelderlin, c/o Professional Image, (714) 760-1522.
- January 12-13—**What's New In General Surgery: 18th Annual Postgraduate Course.** UCD at Hyatt Regency, Sacramento. Fri-Sat. 14 hrs. \$285. Contact: UCD.

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- October 7—**Multi-Cultural Diversity in Health Care Symposium.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. 6 hrs. Contact: UCD.
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- February 19-23—**Physician Heal Thyself.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Mon-Fri. Contact: UCSD.

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- Audio-Digest Foundation.** California Medical Association. Contact: Audio-Digest Foundation, 1577 E Chevy Chase, Glendale 91206. (213) 245-8505.
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- September 28-29—**Informatics Fair '95: Computers in Medicine.** Denver Medical Library at Presbyterian/ St Luke's Hospital. Contact: Denver Medical Library, (303) 839-6670.

- March 3-8—**16th Annual Keystone ENT Conference.** University of Nebraska Medical Center at Keystone Resort, Keystone. Sun-Fri. Contact: U of Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, (800) 642-1095 or (402) 559-4152.

- Tuesday Noon Conferences—**Various Topics in Medicine.** Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge. Contact: Jean A. Kline, (303) 425-2951.

- First Wednesday of Each Month—**Various Topics in Neurology.** Sponsored by the Colorado Society of Clinical Neurologists. Contact: Colorado Society of Neurologists, (303) 449-3566.

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Every Second Wednesday of the Month—**Cardiovascular Education Series.** St Anthony Hospitals at St Anthony Hospital, Denver. Contact: Rose Powell, (303) 629-3678.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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July 24-27—**Idaho Medical Association Annual Meeting.** Sun Valley. Contact: IMA, 305 W Jefferson, PO Box 2668, Boise 83701. (208) 344-7888.

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October 7-8—**Pediatrics for the Practitioner—Back to the Basics.** New Mexico Pediatric Society at the Roswell Inn, Roswell. Sat-Sun. Contact: Steve Yabek, MD, NM Pediatric Society, 715 Grand Ave NE, Ste 207, Albuquerque 98102. (505) 848-3700.

October 14-18—**59th Annual Meeting—Western Orthopaedic Association.** Sweeney Center, Santa Fe. Sat-Wed. Contact: H. Jacqueline Martin, Western Orthopaedic Association, 2975 Treat Blvd, D-4, Concord, CA 84518. (510) 671-2164.

October 20-21*—**ECG, Interpretation for the Primary Care Physician.** New Mexico Heart Institute at the Journal Center, Albuquerque. Fri-Sat. Contact: Megan Slane, NM Heart Institute, 1001 Coal SE, Albuquerque 87106. (505) 841-1001 or (800) 888-6642.

November 17-18—**Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders for the Practitioner.** Mayo Clinic Scottsdale at the Wyndham Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale. Fri-Sat. Contact: Trish Gean, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, 13400 E Shea Blvd, Scottsdale 85259. Phone, (602) 301-7447; fax (602) 301-8323.

February 23-24—**New Mexico Thoracic Society—24th Annual Meeting.** Santa Fe. Fri-Sat. Contact: Billie Dytzel, (505) 265-0732.

February 24-25—**Mammography: Practical Challenges of the 90s for the Technologist.** X-Ray Associates of New Mexico at La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe. Fri-Sun. Contact: Ryals & Associates, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (404) 641-9773. Fax, (404) 552-9859.

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October 27-29—**Intensive Interactive Head and Neck Imaging Course.** University of Utah at Marriott Hotel, Salt Lake City. Thurs-Sat. Contact: UUSM.

February 15-19—**Second Annual Brigham and Women's/Utah Therapeutic GI Endoscopy Course 1996: Problems and Solutions.** Park City. Contact: UUSM.

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Weekly—**Grand Rounds in Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics.** Contact: UUSM, Office of CME, (801) 581-8664.

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LDSH:	LDS Hospital, 8th Ave and "C" St, Salt Lake City 84143. (801) 321-1100.

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LRH: Logan Regional Hospital, 1400 N 5th East, Logan 84321. (801) 752-2050.
 MDH: McKay-Dee Hospital Center, 3939 Harrison Blvd, Ogden 84409. (801) 625-2694.
 MVH: Mountain View Hospital, 1000 E Highway 6, Payson 84651. (801) 465-9201.
 OSS: Ogden Surgical-Medical Society, PO Box 9311, Ogden 84409.
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Brochures and registration forms are available from the contact person or organization listed at the end of each course or in the list of course sponsors and contact information.

September 22-23—**Laparoscopic Surgery: Upper GI.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

September 25-29—**Respiratory Protection.** Anchorage. Tues-Sat. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

September 28—**Infectious Disease Conference.** Renton. Thurs. Contact: Valley Medical Center, (206) 575-4721.

September 29-30—**Topics in Internal Medicine.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: VMMC.

September 29-30—**Breast Cancer Update.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

October 5-6—**ACLS.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: VMMC.

October 6—**John Locke Cardiology.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: Swedish, (206) 386-2265.

October 6—**Reproductive Endocrinology.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: VMMC.

October 6-7—**Musculoskeletal Diseases for the Primary Care Physician.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

October 11—**Infectious Disease Update.** Northwest Hospital, Seattle. 4 hrs. Contact: Educational Services, Northwest Hospital, (206) 368-1623.

October 11—**Complex Chemical Exposures: Soft Data, Hard Issues.** Portland. Wed. Contact: Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

October 21—**Practical Pediatrics.** Seattle. Sat. Contact: Children's Hospital, (206) 526-2501.

October 21-22—**ACLS.** Renton. Sat-Sun. Contact: Valley Medical Center, (206) 575-4721.

October 25—**The Changing Workplace: Effective Measures to Cope With Job Stress.** Seattle. Wed. Contact: Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

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October 27—**7th Annual Current Concepts in Perinatology.** Tacoma. Fri. Contact: Multicare, (206) 552-1221.

October 27-28—**Mental Health Update: Training in...** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

November 2-3—**Ergonomics of Occupational Hand-Arm and Whole-Body Vibration.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

November 3—**Reproductive Endocrinology.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: VMMC.

November 8—**Pain Management.** Northwest Hospital, Seattle. 4 hrs. Contact: Educational Services, Northwest Hospital, (206) 368-1623.

November 10-11—**6th Annual Regional Conference for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

November 10-11—**Orthopaedic Trauma Update.** Yakima and Spokane. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

November 13—**New Ways of Organizing Data: Geographical Information Systems.** Seattle. Mon. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

November 16-18—**Surgery Update.** Seattle. Thurs-Sat. Contact: U/W.

November 17—**Pinkham Basic Science Lectureship.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: Swedish, (206) 386-2265.

November 24—**Urology Update.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: VMMC.

November 30—**Air Pollution: Has Particulate Matter Increased Mortality? Lessons From Seattle and Spokane.** Seattle. Thurs. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

December 1—**Pediatrics Update.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: VMMC.

December 1-2—**Laparoscopic Surgery: Hernia.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

December 7-9—**American College of Physicians.** Seattle. Thurs-Sat. Contact: U/W.

December 9—**Fiberoptic Intubation.** Seattle. Sat. Contact: U/W.

December 14—**Clinical Recognition of Health Hazards in the Home.** Seattle. Thurs. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

December 14-16—**Primary Care for the Ob/Gyn.** Seattle. Thurs-Sat. Contact: U/W.

December 14-16—**11th Annual ID Conference.** Everett. Thurs-Sat. Contact: PNMEII, (206) 261-2160.

January 11-12—**Ergonomics.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

January 20—**Pharmacology Update.** Seattle. Sat. Contact: Swedish Hospital, (206) 386-2265.

January 25—**Ethical Issues in Occupational Health.** Seattle. Mon-Fri. Contact: Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, (206) 543-1069.

COURSE SPONSORS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

CME HARBORVIEW—Contact: Gayle Splater, Cytology Continuing Education, Dept. of Pathology, Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 223-5953.

PCMS CME—Contact: Executive Director, College of Medical Education, 705 South Ninth, No. 203, Tacoma, WA 98405. (206) 627-7137.

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WSMA—Washington State Medical Association, Continuing Medical Education, 2033 Sixth Ave, Suite 1100, Seattle, WA 98121. (206) 441-9762.

WYOMING

June 6-8—**Wyoming Medical Society Annual Meeting.** Jackson Lake Lodge, Moran. Contact: WMS, PO Drawer 4009, Cheyenne 82003-4009.

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By MARIAN BURROS

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The number of overweight adults, which had remained stable at about a fourth of the adult population from 1960 through 1980, suddenly jumped to a third of all adults between 1980 and 1991, according to a recent study by the National Center for Health Statistics in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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A Possible Role for Prozac

By MICHAEL W. MILLER
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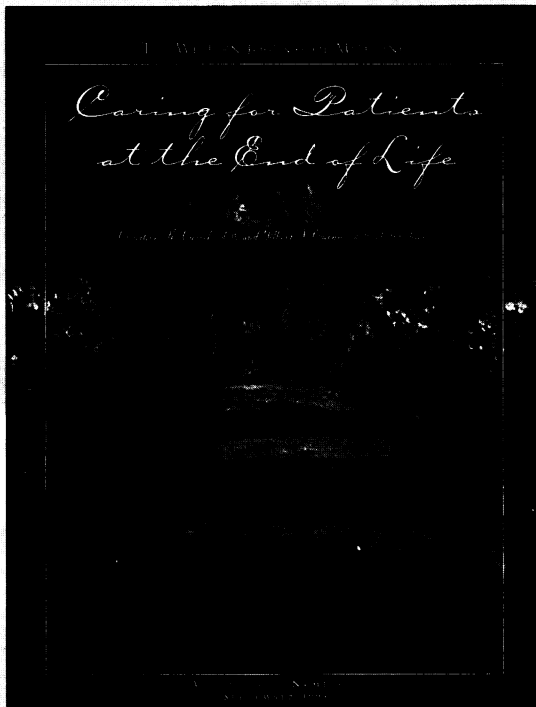
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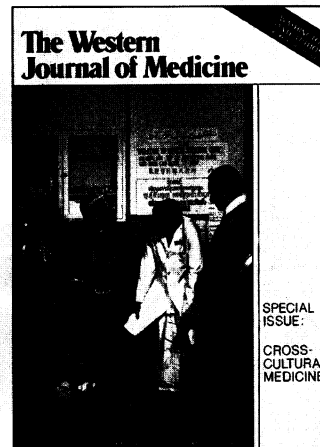
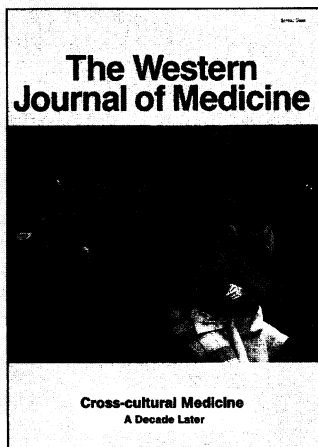
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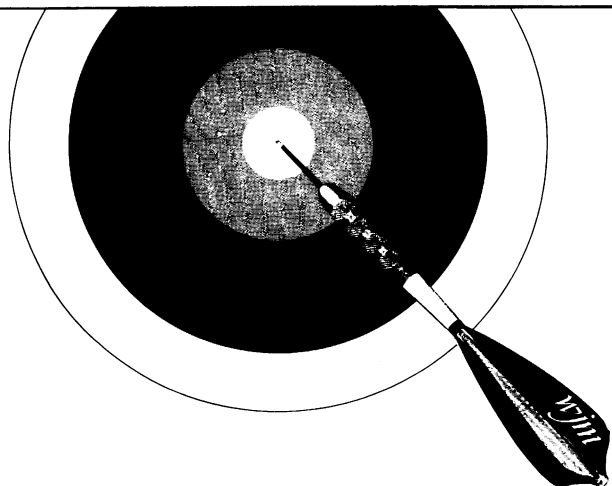
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